

## **Attachment 2. Eligible Applicant Documentation**

Reclamation District 2035 (RD 2035) is a local public agency as defined in the California Water Code (CWC) §10701(a) and is governed by a board of three trustees elected by the landowners. California Reclamation Districts are legal subdivisions within California's Central Valley that are responsible for managing and maintaining the levees, fresh water channels, or sloughs, canals, pumps, and other flood protection structures in the area. The reclamation districts were created by acts of State Legislature, mostly in the early 1900s in order to allow land to be used for agriculture.

RD 2035 was formed in 1919 to provide levee maintenance, drainage, and irrigation services to approximately 20,500 acres of land in Yolo County near the City of Woodland. RD 2035 is a local public entity that has legal authority and jurisdiction under Water Code Section 50000 et seq. to implement flood control programs and projects that reconstruct, replace, improve, or add to facilities as defined in Public Resources Code Section 5096.805(j). In addition, Water Code Sections 50910 et seq. permits reclamation districts to own and maintain irrigation systems and adopt rules and regulations for distribution of water

Under Water Code Section 50900, "Incidental powers," a reclamation district "may do all things necessary or convenient for accomplishing the purposes for which it was formed." This broad grant of authority provides the legal authority for RD2035 to enter into a contract with the State of California related to the LGA grant program. Further, on April 25, 1995, RD 2035 adopted its groundwater management plan pursuant to §10753 of Division 6 of the California Water Code (Assembly Bill 3030). Under this LGA grant application, RD 2035 is proposing to comprehensively update its groundwater management plan consistent with current water code requirements for groundwater management planning.